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CHAPTER 101

SENATE BILL 1142

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 11, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 11-459.01; RELATING TO COUNTY PRISONER HEALTH GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 11, chapter 3, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 11-459.01, to read:

4 11-459.01. County prisoner complaints to entities; procedure

5 A. IF A COUNTY OPERATES A FACILITY THAT PROVIDES MEDICAL AND HEALTH
6 SERVICES TO INMATES AND THE FACILITY HAS BEEN ACCREDITED BY THE NATIONAL
7 COMMISSION ON CORRECTIONAL HEALTH CARE OR THE AMERICAN CORRECTIONAL
8 ASSOCIATION, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THAT COUNTY MAY REQUIRE THAT A
9 PRISONER UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE EXHAUST ALL
10 INTERNAL GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES BEFORE FILING A COMPLAINT WITH ANY REGULATORY
11 ENTITY REGULATING HEALTH PROFESSIONS AS DEFINED IN SECTION 32-3101.

12 B. IF A PRISONER FILES A COMPLAINT WITH AN ENTITY PURSUANT TO
13 SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION, THE PRISONER SHALL ATTACH A COPY OF THE COUNTY
14 SHERIFF'S OFFICE FINAL GRIEVANCE RESPONSE TO THE COMPLAINT.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 16, 2004.

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